POSSE KILLS THREE SIDNA ALLEN IS SHOT

TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS AND FARMER THEY FORCE TO AID THEM SLAIN.

THIRD FELON IS CAPTURED

Last Member of the Gang Which Killed Officials of the Nebraska Penitentiary Caught After a Dosperate Running Fight.

Omaha, Neb .- As the result of a battle between the bandits and law cers John Dowd and John Taylor, alias "Shorty" Gray, two of the con-Victs who escaped last Thursday from the state penitentiary at Lincoln, and Roy Blunt, an innocent victim of their murderous attempt to gain liberty, are

Taylor was slain by a posse. It is believed Dowd also was killed by the posse, but his surviving companion says he committed suicide.

Charles Morley, the third of the trio, saved his life by surrendering to the officers, with whom he had fought a running battle for two and a half miles over country roads with horses on the gallop.

Armed with shotguns and revolvers, while their pursuers had repeating' rifles, the convicts were within a few miles of Omaha, where they expected to find friends who would shield them, when the fatal battle took place.

Early in the day the telephone operator at Gretna, 15 miles south of this city, gave the alarm of the presence in that vicinity of the desperate men. Six posses soon were ready to attempt the capture. These included a band of Omaha detectives and patrolmen, Sheriff McShane of this county and his deputies and Sheriff Hyers and his deputies from Lincoln. Sheriff Chase of Sarpy county, with his deputies, are also within striking distance. South Omaha sent two posses under Chief of Police Briggs and the Gretna company of the National Guard was on the scene.

Chief Briggs of South Omaha and his deputy, John C. Trouton, were leaders in the party which overtook and vanquished the three convicts and shot Blunt, the innocent victim. Briggs left this city on an early special train with several Omaha police officers. All left the train at Springfield and there learned of the movements of the convicts.

Eight miles from Omaha the officers caught up with the vehicle carrying the convicts, near Mowinkle school. Young Blunt was forced to lash his up the chase.

When they were within a hundred yards of the pursued men Briggs and Trouton opened fire with their rifles. The convicts replied.

There was a halt when young Blunt toppled back into the wagon, the victim of a bullet. Chief Briggs jumped from his buggy and fired at the men in the wagon. Other members of the posse joined in the fusillade. John Dowd was the next to fall. Taylor fell the next instant.

Chief Briggs shouted to Morley: "Drop that gun or I'll blow your head off."

Morley, who held a big revolver, dropped the weapon and Briggs ordered him to come forward with hands up. This Morley did, when Briggs took a second revolver from one of his pockets. Briggs demanded that Morley surrender the other men in the wagon.

"They are all dead," said Morley. The bodies of the convicts were turned over to Sheriff Hyers of Lincoln, and that of young Blunt to his family. Hyers took Morley back to

BOILER BLAST K" LS

Locomotive Wrecks the Southern Pacific Roundhouse at San Antonio-Bodies Blown Into Bits.

San Antonio, Tex .- At least thirtytwo men were killed and parts of their bodies strewn for blocks around when a big passenger engine in the Southern Pacific shops blew up here. The engine stood in a square formed by the copper-house, blacksmith-shop and roundhouse, all of which were wrecked. A portion of the locomotive crashed into a house seven blocks away and seriously hurt a woman.

AVIATORS' BOMBS KILL TURKS

Stallans Drop Explosives From Army Aeroplanes With Deadly Accuracy -Ten Are Slain.

Benghazi, Tripoli.—Bombs dropped from an aeroplane belonging to the Stalians killed ten Arabs in a Turkish

camp some distance from this city. The aeroplane, driven by an army aviator and carrying an officer as pasenger, left the Italian camp and flew a considerable altitude into the esert, where a strong Turkish and Arab encampment was found in a well-sheltered position.

Southern Trains Delayed. Washington.-Traffic on the Southern railway, which has been so paralyzed during the last forty-eight hours by the heavy rain, is gradually assuming its normal condition. All trains from the south are running hours behind because of the damage done by the rain to roadbeds and bridges.

Rear Admiral Metville Dead. Philadelphia.-Rear Admiral George W. Melville, retired, engineer in chief of the United States navy, died here at the age of seventy-one years.

SLAYER OF JUDGE FALLS IN BATTLE.

Three Members of Virginia Outlaw Gang That Killed Court Offcials Taken.

Hillsville, Va.-A measure of vengeance was meted out to the Virginia outlaws in the mountain fastnesses near here.

Sidna and Floyd Allen, two of the chiefs of the band which rode to the Carroll county courthouse and assassinated Judge Massie, Prosecutor Foster and Sheriff Webb, are in custody, both wounded severely.

Sidna Allen's wife is dead. She was shot in a battle with a posse in the mountains while helping defend her outlaw husband.

The fifth death was that of Miss Nancy Ayres, nineteen years old. She was shot accidentally during the fusillade in the courthouse.

All the free members of the assassin band, probably eighteen, are up in the mountains toward the North Carolina line. They are well armed and determined not to be captured.

Attorney General Williams, who is here, declared that Sidna Allen's bullets killed Judge Massie.

Floyd Allen, the cause of the tragedy, was taken to the lockup under a heavy guard. He slashed his throat with a pocketknife, but his wound is not serious. His son Victor, Cabell Strickland and Byrd Marion, were locked up as witnesses.

WILL TRY 54 MEN TOGETHER

Judge Anderson at Indianapolis Deoldes Against Separate Trials in Dynamite Conspiracy Case.

Indianapolis, Ind .- All the defendants indicted for violation of federal statutes governing transportation of explosives, 54 in number, must go to trial in one cause October 1, according to the final ruling of Judge A. B. Anderson after he had heard arguments of attorneys for the defense on

a motion for separate trials. In the consolidation of the cases the indictments against 54 men are merged in one with 128 counts, 28 of which charge conspiracy to violate the statutes forbidding carrying of dynamite and nitroglycerin on passenger trains and 100 charge direct violation by the defendants both as abettors of and principals with Ortic E. McManigal, John J. and James B. McNamara and Herbert S. Hockin.

SHOOTS AT KING OF ITALY

Anarchist Attempts Regicide as Ruler Leaves Palace for Humbert Memorial-Bullets Wound Officer.

Rome, Italy.-An attemut was made to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel king, but all missed their target and his majesty escaped unhurt. His asname as Antonio Dalba.

The king was just leaving the palace on his way to the Pantheon to attend the annual memorial service in against a judge here within memory, honor of his father, King Humbert, who was slain by an assassin at Monza July 20, 1900.

Dalba fired several shots from be hind the crowd in the street. One of the officers of the king's body guard fell dangerously wounded.

TWO LIABILITY BILLS PASS

Conflict in Compensation Acts of Mich-Igan House and Senate-Arrange for a Compromise.

special session.

The thirteen senators who have been standing in the way of giving from Public Square to the western immediate effect to the presidential primary bill on the ground that such action would be unconstitutional, law prohibiting the "carrying of teninch hatpins, slungshots, razors, and other weapons." The bill went through state officials from Columbus. under suspension of the rules and the house took similar action when it PUTS SUGAR ON FREE LIST reached that body.

TRAIN MESSENGER KILLS TWO

Mallet and Gun Used to Slay Bandits Who Held Up Southern Pacific in Texas.

express messenger named David A. Truesdale is the hero of all Texas. flanked on either side by the body of a dead bandit.

That, in brief, sums up the fatal error made by a pair of desperadoes annually from sugar duties will be off- Greenville, Tenn., was convicted by a when they attempted to hold up South- set, under the Democratic plan, by the ern Pacific train No. 9 at a lonely proposed tax on incomes over \$5,000 point in Texas.

Bermudian Defeats Rival Boat. New York .- An ocean race that lasted all the way from Bermuda to this reached her pier two hours before the her passengers.

Judge Pitney Takes Oath. Washington.-Mahlon Pitney New Jersey has taken the oath and assurned the duties of associate justice of the Supreme court of the United the international sugar conference. Pacific coast to be used as a range States as the successor of Justice

A REGULAR SEAT-HOG!



ROSALSKY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING BLOWN UP BY BOMB.

SEES DANGER; CALLS POLICE

Jurist's Library Wrecked and Inspector Egan Badiy Hurt by Explosion That Follows When the Latter Opens Mailed Package.

New York.-Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the court of general session came within a hair's breath of being killed here by a bomb received through the It was only a defect—said to be

small accumulation of dirt-in the mechanism of the infernal machine. which the justice had unsuspectingly opened, that saved him from probable death or certain injury. The bomb later exploded while be-

of the bureau of combustibles, seriously injuring the official about the face and hands. The library of the apartment was wrecked.

The intended victim of the explosion has been given a great deal of publicity lately in connection with the here. Several shots were fired at the Brandt case. It was Judge Rosalsky who sentenced Brandt to a 30-year term for burglary at Mortimer L. satlant was arested. He gave his Schiff's home in 1907, and who recently reversed his action.

.The attack upon the jurist is the first case of such violence attempted and it set the whole machinery of the police department speedily at work upon the mystery.

KILBANE IS GIVEN OVATION

Featherweight Champion Greeted by 200,000 on His Arrival In Cleveland, His Home.

Cleveland, O.-Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world. on his arrival home, received the biggest welcome ever accorded a notable Lansing, Mich.-Both houses of the in Cleveland, a crowd estimated at belegislature passed workingmen's com- tween 150,000 and 200,000 strong, pensation bills, as recommended by greeting him at Union station when Governor Osborn in his call for the his train pulled in and lining the streets over which the parade passed. Cleveland was a solid mass of green

limits of the city. The parade which traversed the down-town streets was more than two voted to give immediate effect to a miles in length, and was reviewed at the city hall by Mayor Baker and other officials, as well as a number of

House Passes Bill by Vote of 198 to 103-Measure Makes Big Cut In Revenue.

Washington.-The Democratic bill removing the tariff entirely from sugar imported into this country was San Antonio, Tex .-- A San Antonio passed by the house of representatives by a voter of 198 to 103.

According to the Democratic lead-Starting unarmed and covered with ers the measure, if it becomes a law, two revolvers held by a masked train will reduce the price of sugar to conrobber, he emerged from obscurity sumers about 11/2 cents a pound, an aggregate saving of \$115,000,000 annually to the households of the nation. The loss of \$53,000,000 revenue

German Publisher in United States. New York.-Louis Ullstein, one of Germany's foremost publishers and port ended when the Bermudian part owner of four daily newspapers. nine weeklies and as many magazines. steamship Oceana had disembarked arrived here and will seek to get an ances all over the city and the threatidea of the manner in which Ameri- ening attitude of some of the natives. can publications are bandled.

Sugar Convention Renewed. Brussels.-The sugar convention was renewed for another five years by The renewal becomes effective September 1, 1913,

TERMS ARE REFUSED

SUSPENSION IN U. S. MINES PRE-DICTED TO OCCUR APRIL 1.

White Declines to Say if Strike Will Be Called, Meeting May Decide-British Workers In Deadlock.

New York .- "All negotiations with the anthracite coal operators are off," declared John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the adjournment of the meeting between the miners and operators, in which the miners declined the operators' counter proposition. "I look for s. general suspension of work April

"Will there be a strike?" he was asked. "I can't say as to that," he replied.

"The miners' officials will discuss that matter this afternoon." The meeting between the miners and the operators was brief. Mr.

White read to the operators the miners' reply to their rejection of the miners' demands. It was received journed without delay. None of the operators was willing to talk. London, England. - Another dead-

lock has been reached in the negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike that is paralyzing industry through the United Kingdom, but Premier Asquith is endeavoring strenuously to bring the parties together. Meantime conditions through Great Britain are producing inconvenience to the public and suffering to the miners and their families.

PAY HONOR TO CLEVELAND

Exercises Commemorative of Seventy Fifth Anniversary of His Birth Held in New York.

New York.-Exercises commemora tive of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland were held in the great hall of the College of the City of New York. Tributes by letter came from President Taft. Governor Dix, Alton B. Parker, Oscar W. Underwood, Mayor Gaynor, Richard Olney, Cleveland's secretary of state; Senator-elect Hoke Smith of Georgia, David R. Francis of Missouri and Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, all members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, and many others.

DR. H. W. WILEY RESIGNS

Famous Chemist Says "Pure Food Act Paralyzed or Discredited"-Own Ideas Trampled Upon.

Washington.-Declaring that for the last six years he had seen grow up an environment in the department "inhospitable" to his own ideas or the administration of the pure food law and had seen "the fundamental principles of the food and drug act, as they appeared to be, one by one paralyzed or discredited," Dr. Harvey W. Wiley issued an explanation of his resignation as chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture, which he had sent to Secretary Wilson.

Jury Finds Minister Guilty. iPttsburg, Pa.-Rev. Dr. W. D. Mc-Farland, minister and educator, former head of the Pittsburg Central high school, but later connected with United Presbyterian mission work at jury in the criminal court of causing the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dodds Coe, last January.

U. S. Marines Land In China. Swatow, China .- A detachment of marines from the United States monitor Monterey was landed here in consequence of the continuous disturb-

Asks \$100,000 for U. S. Target Range. Washington .- Representative Kahr introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,-000 to purchase a suitable site on the for small arms target practice by the United States navy.

A RULING REVERSED State Supreme Court Continues to

SUPREME COURT CHANGES POSI-TION IN SURETY CASE.

State Auditor Barton Issues Warning to Those Dealing With "Outlaw" Insurance Companies.

The supreme court reversed its former decision in the case of the state against the American Surely company. The court now holds that the Junkin anti-trust act includes insurance companies in the enumeration of trusts and restraint of trade.

The case came up on a motion of the state for a rehearing, the court involved a difference of \$8 over a deal holding in a previous opinion that the act did not apply to such companies and that the Gondring act which did, having been repealed by the Junkin act, there was no law which included insurance companies within the inhi-

the attention of the court that in the Omaha Elevator case it had ben held that all of the Gondring act, except the first section, was repealed, but that this first section specifically mentioned insurance companies and the court therefore reversed its former a hearing and in the meantime have ruling and holds that insurance is trade and commerce within the meaning of the law, and therefore covered by the Junkin act. But for this reversal insurance companies would have been free to enter into any combination which they saw fit.

State Auditor Gives Warning.

State Auditor Barton has issued a warning to all merchants and manufacturing companies in the state against dealing with the "outlaw" insurance companies which have no legal right to write insurance in Nebraska. The auditor proposes to prosecute agents of such companies if they are found soliciting business in

He states that all admitted companies are required by law to appoint the auditor of public accounts their attorney, and in case of dispute or litigation the claimant can obtain service on the auditor and compel the company to make their defense in the Nebraska courts instead of in a for pects to make similar arrangements for bringing Danes and other nationeign state or country. Mr. Barton has received complaints that many mer. alities to the state. chants in the state are patronizing the eastern concerns, and takes this means of warning them against the

danger in doing so. He says, in part: "The outlaw companies maintain no agents and are forced to write their insurance by representations made made through the mails. Every business man knows that the agent who writes his insurance is watchful to see that his interests are protected, that the terms of policies are concurrent and do not conflict, and is just as careful to guard the interests of the insured as he is to look after the interests of the company he represents. These insurance agents are, as a rule, competent and active and representative men in the community and fairly earn the commission they receive on the business entrusted to their care."

Sale of Bonds.

Some figures compiled by State Treasurer Walter George show that during the last year bonds of other states belonging to the school fund have been sold to the amount of \$1,016,216 and that a premium of \$8,418.98 has been realized on them. The proceeds have been reinvested in Nebraska securities drawing .93 of 1 per cent higher interest, which realizes \$9,450 yearly for the school fund. These bonds have been bought at par,

Talking Through Their Hat.

When Governor Aldrich was told that a Lincoln pastor asserted in a sermon that the management of the Nebraska penitentiary is such that prisoners are made worse instead of better, he said some of the critics of the institution do not know what they are talking about.

Many Cattle Dying.

Reports from the western ranges are that many cattle are dying as a result of the severe weather and scar city of feed. The heavy snows have covered up the ranges and the temperatures have been so low much of the time that stock has suffered

Part of National Guard.

Adjutant General Phelps is considering a plan to make the Pershing Rifles, the crack company of the university cadets, a part of the Nebraska National Guard, The plan, was suggested by Captain Yates, commandant of the cadets, and has been under consideration for some time.

Western Families in Hard Lines. Rev. W. H. Kearns, as field secretary of the home mission department of the Presbyterian church of this ter-

ritory, has studied the financial condition of many families is pitiful, especially in the North Platte valley, where the government irrigation ditch is being built. Three years ago the government sold the land to settlers at the rate of \$35 an acre, which was people have not yet had water.

WORK FALLS BEHIND,

Lose Ground.

The supreme court at the present time is from twenty months to two years behind with its work, or in other words a case filed recently will PROHIBITS COMPACTS IN LINE events in that length of time, What is still more discouraging the court is is still more discouraging the court is gradually falling behind instead of digging out under the pile of litiga-

> One reason for this is found in the habit which some Nebraska attorneys ONE appear to have of appealing practically every case in which they can induce clients to take such action. The triviality of many of the cases is notable. One instance of recent date is where a case involving an attachment against a \$40 sewing machine was appealed twice to the supreme court and in the finality the costs amounted to more than \$400. Another case of comparatively recent vintage in hay and this involved costs of about \$300. It is estimated that more than 50 per cent of the civil litigation in the court involves sums of less than \$500 and 25 per cent of it less than \$200.

An aggravated feature of the situation is that the more the court gets behind the more cases will be needlessly appealed, for it offers an opportunity for delay to litigants who have that for their sole purpose. They appeal and let the case practically go by default when it actually comes to gained time to straighten themselves out or accomplish whatever purpose delay is useful for

The Case of Murderer Prince.

A. E. Howard, attorney for Albert Prince the negro murderer of Deputy Warden Davis of the penitentiary, in his argument before Judge Stewart on his motion to have the Prince case continued over the term, declared that his client had been treated with such persistent and extreme cruekty as to dethrone his reason and render him irresponsible for his actions. At the conclusion of the argument he sustained the motion and set the trial for April 23d.

Colonies for Nebraska.

Labor Commissioner Guye announce ed that he had completed arrangements for bringing a colony of Jews from Chicago to Nebraska. He declined to state the exact location picked for the immigrants. He ex-

Reform School Report.

The report of the boys' industrial school at Kearney for February shows that on the last day of the month there were 199 inmates, against 192 on the first day of the month. There were no paroles during February, two in January and three in December and six in November.

Good Seed Corn Found. The pure food department has completed the testing of another batch of seed corn submitted to it. One lot, which came from Decatur in Burt county, showed the highest per cent of germinating power of any yet tested, it developing 90 per cent,

The state fair management has signed a contract for the appearance at the 1912 fair of the Liberati band

Fair Board Hires Band.

and grand opera company.

Nebraska Guard Maneuver.

The question where the next maneu ver camp of the Nebraska guard shall be held has been referred by the War department to the commanding gen eral of the central division with headquarters in Chicago. It has been settled, practically, that the camp will be somewhere in Nebraska.

Socialist Filings.

The socialists of the state have filed a large list of candidates for state offices, the number including Clyde J. Wright of Lincoln for governor, Adam Adee of Steele City for attorney general, and congressional candidates as follows: First district, J. S. Balzer, Havelock: Second. J. T. Brillhart, Omaha; Third, J. W. Swihart, Fremont; Fourth, B. F. Walton, Geneva; Fifth, Thomas Bristow, Supe rior; Sixth, F. H. Signer, Pibel, Whee

Report On Industrial School.

Superintendent Manuel of the boys' industrial school at Kearney has reported to Land Commissioner Cowles an enrollment of 199 boys in the institution. The number was only 188 January 1, and a year or two ago was below 100. The receipts of the institution for December aggregated \$2,799.45, of which \$2,661.55 was for sugar beets grown at the institution farm. In February the institution received \$1,500 from the sale of potatoes. Much of the farm land was irrigated during the dry summer.

Census Figures High. A compilation has been made to show the relation between the assessed valuation of Nebraska lands and the valuation placed upon farm lands tion of the people in the western part in the federal census and it shows of Nebraska, and says that the condi- some startling results. In some counties the assessed valuation is only 17 per cent. of the value fixed by the census and in others it is 69 per cent., while the average for the entire state is 56.15 per cent. In no county in Nebraska is the assessed to include water rights. Many of the valuation as high as the census figures set forth.

RAT BITES BABIES WHILE THEY SLEEP

be heard in the ordinary course of Snaps Arteries in Their Wrists as They Slumber in Their. Basement Home.

INFANT

Animal Then Lurks Near Scene-Young Mother of Children Faints When She Sees Gilttering Eyes of the Rodent Watching Her.

Chicago.-Sorrow pervaded the base ment residence of the Runge family at 2042 Dayton street the other day. In the small barely furnished living room the body of a three-months-old baby girl, a tiny, waxen, lifeless fig-

ure, lay. Baby Emmett was dead, killed by a large rat that entered his crib and severed one of the infant's arteries

with one snap of its sharp teeth. In another room the nineteen-yearold mother, Mrs. Johanna Runge, nursed an older baby, who moaned fitfully and held up a small bandaged hand. Charles, fourteen months old, her first born, was the second victim of the rat, which attacked the two infants as they slept.

Charles is a healthy normal child who was never sick before. Three phyicians in attendance were powerless to aid him beyond cauterizing an ugly wound in the hand, and blood polsoning at any moment may wrest

the baby from its mother's arms. Early in the morning as the young family slept the rat crawled into the three basement rooms in which the Runges reside. The father, Henry Runge, who is twenty-four years old, got up once shortly after midnight to look at his babies. They were sleeping peacefully, Emmett in his crib at the foot of the parents' bed and Charles in a larger cradle in an adjoining room. The father returned to bed and neither parent awoke again

that night. At six o'clock Mrs. Runge arose to prepare breakfast for her husband.



clothes saturated with blood. Runge screamed and rushed to the cradle of the older child. The father joined her, and the distracted mother lifted the bloody hand of the second child from the covers.

Drs. Frank P. McGunn and A. C.

Brell were called and the battle to save the babies' lives was begun. It was found impossible to save Emmett's life. He died in a few hours. The doctors declare the teeth wounds to be those of a rat. Relatives were expressing doubt as to whether

the rodent could have climbed into the

cradles when Mrs. Runge suddenly rose from a chair beside her sick child and screamed to her husband: "Henry-behind you, the rat!" In a corner of the room close to a hole in the rotted floor a large slate colored rat crouched, his small eyes gittering. Mrs. Runge had fainted: one of the watchers threw a missile

at the animal and it vanished.

Wooss Thirty Years, Then Weds. Noblesville, Ind.—Following a courtship of thirty years, during which the bridegroom called on the bride twice a week, with the exception of one month, when he had typhoid fever, James B. Sturdevant at last popped the question to Miss Anna Earl and they were married in this city the other day. The bridegroom is forty-three and the bride thirty-six. They have been lovers since they were in school together. Sturdevant is a farmer and a heavy stockholder in several tele-

phone companies in the county. Doctor Afraid of Surgeon, New York .- Dr. Samuel Short, one of the most famous physicians in New York, died rather than permit a fellow surgeon to amputate his leg in which blood poisoning had been discovered after he had stepped on a

rusty pail

Bishops Are Sued. Elkhart, Ind .- George H. Lambert has filed suit for \$10,000 against three bishops of the Mennonite church for libel as the result of a trial which resulted in his being expelled from the